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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EWWT, IMCO, SW, IV, NI

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL

POLLUTION: DELEGATION VISITS TO CAPITALS

REF: (A) STATE 60283, (B) STATE A-1345, (C) STATE 180884

1. EMBOFFS MET 8 AUGUST WITH THE CHEF DE CABINET OF THE  
IVORIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE TO DISCUSS THE DELEGATION  
VISIT PROPOSED BY REFERENCE C. THE CHEF DE CABINET DID NOT  
KNOW WHETHER MINISTER OF MARINE LAMINE FADIGA WOULD BE  
AVAILABLE 5-9 SEPTEMBER BUT WILL DISCUSS THE VISIT  
PROPOSAL WITH THE MINISTER. THE EMASSY SHOULD HAVE A  
PRELIMINARY RESPONSE IN A COUPLE OF DAYS.

2. THE CHEF DE CABINET REQUESTED THAT HE BE  
PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE ADMINISTRATION  
INITIATIVES TO SHOW TO THE MINISTER. THE EMBASSY  
HAS REFERENCE A BUT HAS NEVER RECEIVED REFERENCE  
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B AIRGRAM. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT CABLE ON A  
PRIORITY BASIS THE FRENCH-LANGUAGE VERSION OF THE  
INITIATIVES AS THEY HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITHIN THE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE  
ORGANIZATION (IMCO) WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE  
RECEIVING REFERENCE B VIA POUCH.

3. THE CHEF DE CABINET SAID THAT THE INISTRY OF MARINE MIGHT SUGGEST ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION VISIT. THE EMASSY WISHES TO NOTE THAT, WITH THE RECENT GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE, THE MINISTRY OF THE PROTETION OF NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT HAS BEEN ABOLISHED.

4. ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY HAS NUMEROUS FRENCH-SPEAKING OFFICERS AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES, THE TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS MAY POSE AN INTERPRETATION PROBLEM. WE HAVE RELATED THIS PROBLEM TO THE MINISTRY OF MARINE, AND THE CHEF DE CABINET HAS AGREED TO LOOK FOR A QUALIFIED INTERPRETER WITHIN THE MINISTRY OR WITHIN OTHER MARITIME ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER AN IVORIAN-PROVIDED INTERPRETER WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE DELEGATION. COOKE

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